Senate District M

Hollis S. French, II, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: October 11, 1958

PLACE OF BIRTH: Newton, Massachusetts

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OCCUPATION: Lawyer, small business owner

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 24 years Anchorage 1978 to present

EDUCATION:

Summit County High School, 1972-1976, Diploma; University of Colorado, 1976-1977; University of Alaska, 1986-1990, B.A. English; Cornell Law School, 1992-1995, J.D.

MILITARY SERVICE:

USMC (ROTC), 1977-1978, Private.

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Assistant District Attorney, 1996-2002; law clerk to superior court judge, 1995-1996.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Co-owner, French Apartments, 1989-present; lead operator, ARCO, 1991-1992; production operator, ARCO, 1984-1990, Shell Oil Company, 1980-1984.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Alaska Bar Association, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Challenge Alaska, Access Alaska, MADD, Underage Drinking Task Force.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hiking, skiing, climbing, running, reading, family camping trips.

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Victims for Justice, High 5 Award, 2002; MADD Volunteer Award, 1999; climbed Mt. McKinley to the summit twice.

STATEMENT:

IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE IN JUNEAU: We are at a crossroads as we face the challenges of tightening budgets. With oil revenues declining, we have a responsibility to create a new economy so that our state will thrive. I will bring hard work, trust, and common sense to the job.

My priorities are:

- **EDUCATION:** As a parent of a child at Romig Junior High, I see the day to day challenges of public schools. To continue our state's prosperity we need to ensure a top notch education for our children. Without a good education there's no future.
- JOBS AND THE ECONOMY: As a small business owner and past oil production worker, I know the importance of a strong economy. We need to create jobs that pay well for Alaskans. Diversifying our economy now will protect our future. By modernizing our workforce we can create new, value added industries.
- TRUTH IN BUDGETING: A priority of the legislature should be drafting a realistic, balanced budget that can be understood by all Alaskans. We need to work together to provide the basic services that will help our state to continually grow.
- CRIME: Working as an Assistant District Attorney, standing up for victims of crime, I have seen that we must reduce the high rates of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and assault. These crimes, disproportionately committed against women, must be vigorously prosecuted.

I believe in public service. I would be honored to have your vote.

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